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CERAMIDE DE NOVO SYNTHESIS-BASED THERAPEUTIC AND PROPHYLACTIC METHODS, AND RELATED

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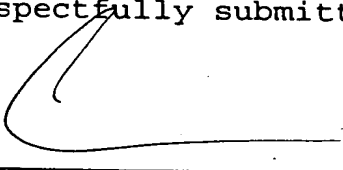
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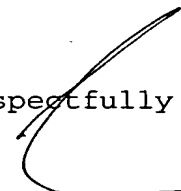
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